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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in reply to the Office Action
mailed April 23, 2002.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

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8. (Twice amended) A power source unit comprising;
a housing;
a lens located in the wall of the housing;
a source of illumination located within the housing and positioned to project a
beam of light through the lens to illuminate an area surrounding the device with sufficient
candlepower to enable a user to view the area; and
a power source for the source of illumination in electrical communication with the
source of illumination;
wherein the power source unit may be used to power communication devices and other
portable devices and may be used interchangeably with said devices.

Please cancel claims 14 and 16 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.



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